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| Cambodia | **Angkor remembrance to celebrate Khmer culture and heritage**  
Cambodia is holding an "Angkor Remembrance" event to celebrate Khmer culture and heritage and to remember those who have contributed to the heritage.  
Date: December 13, 2021  
Source: Khmer Times  
Author: Yim Sreylin  
| Indonesia | **Gamelan an intangible cultural heritage: UNESCO committee**  
An Indonesia traditional form of music Gamelan was recognized as Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in the 16th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.  
Date: December 16, 2021  
Source: Antara News  
Author:  
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<td>Philippines</td>
<td>Reconstructed Maribojoc church turnover to diocese set on Dec. 12</td>
<td>The reconstructed Holy Cross Parish Church in Maribojoc Town of Bohol, which was destroyed by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake in 2013, had been turned over to its legal owner, the Diocese of Tagbilaran on December 12.</td>
<td>December 12, 2021</td>
<td>Business Mirror</td>
<td><a href="https://businessmirror.com.ph/2021/12/12/reconstructed-maribojoc-church-turnover-to-diocese-set-on-dec-12/">https://businessmirror.com.ph/2021/12/12/reconstructed-maribojoc-church-turnover-to-diocese-set-on-dec-12/</a></td>
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<td>Singapore</td>
<td>Children’s Museum Singapore set to open next December</td>
<td>The First Children's Museum will open in December 2022 with activities-based exhibitions on local and regional heritage targeting families with kids aged 12 and younger.</td>
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| Source: The Straits Times  
Author: Elisa Chia  
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| **Thailand**  
Thailand’s nora folk dance recognised by UNESCO as “Intangible Cultural Heritage”  
Thailand’s traditional dance “nora” was recognised as Thailand’s “Intangible Cultural Heritage” by UNESCO in the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage’s 16th session.  
**Date:** December 16, 2021  
**Source:** The Thaiger  
**Author:**  
| **Ayutthaya’s historic sites receive ‘World Night View Heritage’ certification**  
The historic ruins of Ayutthaya, which used to be the capital of Thailand or Siam, was recognized as ‘World Night View Heritage’ at the World Night View Summit.  
**Date:** December 15, 2021  
**Source:** Pattaya Mail  
**Author:**  
**Link:** [https://www.pattayamail.com/thailandnews/ayutthayas-historic-sites-receive-world-night-view-heritage-certification-382923](https://www.pattayamail.com/thailandnews/ayutthayas-historic-sites-receive-world-night-view-heritage-certification-382923) |
| **Thailand’s art repatriation and the power of netizens**  
Thailand internet citizen activists are looking for sculptures and antiquities through social media, asking for art repatriation.  
**Date:** December 14, 2021  
**Source:** Asia Media Centre  
**Author:** Robert Bociagan  
| **Vietnam**  
**Vietnam National Day to be featured at World Expo 2020 Dubai**  
There will be a range of activities briefing at the World Expo 2020 Dubai to celebrate Vietnam National Day and promote its culture and national identities. |
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**Google Doodle honours Vietnam's “Pho”**

Search Engines in 20 countries feature a Google Doodle of "Pho" to commemorate the food culture on December 12, the official day to celebrate Vietnamese "Pho".

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